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LIGAND BINDING DOMAIN AND
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page
2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.